

## **Definitions and Instructional Strategies**

### **Grades 5-12**

**Universal Instruction**—Classroom differentiation is the basis for universal differentiated instruction. All students will have their academic needs met through universal instruction. Teachers will use a variety of classroom strategies, which may include the following:

- Pre-Assessment
- Curriculum Compacting
- Tiered assignments
- Flexible skills grouping
- Learning contracts
- Most difficult first
- Differentiated assignments
- Battle of the Books